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entitled **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SUBJECTS SUSCEPTIBLE TO ATAXIC NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE.**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/414,816, filed September 26, 2002.

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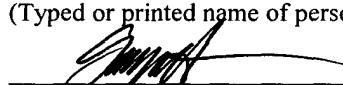
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